

STATE OF ALABAMA } County of Walker

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, this day personally appeared

JEROME WASSMANN – PUBLISHER

of the Daily Mountain Eagle, a newspaper published in Jasper, Walker County, Alabama, which has a general circulation in the county in which it is published, which newspaper has been mailed under the second class mailing privileges for fifty-two consecutive weeks prior to the publication of the legal advertisement, who being by me duly sworn, says that the legal notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the Daily Mountain Eagle for 4 runs.

Namely:

Aug. 26, 29, 2011

Sept. 5, 12, 2011

DAILY MOUNTAIN EAGLE

By Jerome Wassmann

Sworn and subscribed to before me.

This 12 day of September 2011.

Barbara Haynes

My Commission Expires 08/04/2012

Notary Public

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PERMIT APPLICATION

In accordance with the provisions of Act No. 81-435 of the State of Alabama and the regulations promulgated under this act, Black Warrior Minerals, Inc., P.O. Box 1190, Sumiton, AL 35148, hereby gives notice that it has filed an application with the Alabama Surface Mining Commission to revise permit P-3922-64-14-S for its Manchester East Mine located in Walker County. The permit area lies within the NE/NW, SW/NW, SE/NW, NW/NE, SW/NE, SE/NE, NW/SW, NE/SW, SW/SW, SE/SW, NW/SE, NE/SE, SW/SE, SE/SE of Section 5; NE/NW, NW/NE, SW/NE, SE/NE, NW/SE, NE/SE, SW/SE, SE/SE of Section 6; NW/NE, NE/NE, of Section 7; NW/NW, NE/NW of Section 8, Township 13 South, Range 7 West, Walker County, Alabama.

The revision, R-2, includes items to: 1) Transfer 1.0 Incidental acre from Increment No. 5 to Increment No. 6 for Basin 045. Transfer 3.0 Mining acres from Increment No. 5 to Increment No. 6 for Ancillary Road. Transfer 2.0 Mining acres from Increment No. 5 to Increment No. 6 for drainage course. 2) Transfer 2.0 Ancillary Road acres from Increment No. 4 to Increment No. 6 for Ancillary Road. Transfer 1.0 Mining acre from Increment No. 4 to Increment No. 6 for drainage course. 3) Delete Basin 010. Transfer 3.0 Incidental acres from Increment No. 6 to Increment No. 5 for Mining acres. 4) Update the Operations Plan. 5) Update the General Plan.

A copy of the permit application is available for public inspection at the Alabama Surface Mining Commission website:

<http://surface-mining.alabama.gov>
Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences should be submitted to the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, P.O. Box 2390, Jasper, Alabama 35502-2390, within 30 days from the last publication of this notice.

*Aug, 26, 29, Sept, 5, 12, 2011